

Dated: September 30, 1997.

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*Deputy State Director, Resources Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Proposed Withdrawal; Opportunity for Public Meeting; Colorado

September 30, 1997.

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw approximately 129.8 acres of public lands for 20 years to protect three recreation sites. This notice closes these lands to operation of the public land laws including location and entry under the mining laws for up to two years. The lands have been and remain open to mineral leasing.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed withdrawal or requests for public meeting must be received on or before January 7, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and requests for a meeting should be sent to the Colorado State Director, BLM, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doris E. Chelius, 303-239-3706.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 26, 1997, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public lands from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

#### Sixth Principal Meridian

Mud Springs

T. 13 S., R. 102 W.,

Sec. 24, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Dominguez

T. 15 S., R. 100 W.,

Sec. 15, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Miracle Rock

T. 12 S., R. 103 W.,

Sec. 26, West 10 chains of Lot 3, and that portion of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  within acquired parcel C-832;

Sec. 35, West 10 chains of Lot 2, and that portion of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  within acquired parcel C-832.

The areas described aggregate approximately 129.8 acres in Mesa County.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all parties who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with this proposed action, or to request a public meeting, may present their views in writing to the Colorado State Director. If the authorized officer determines that a meeting should be held, the meeting will be scheduled and conducted in accordance with 43 CFR 2310.3-1(c)(2).

This application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2310.

For a period of two years from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, these lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or cancelled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. During this period the Bureau of Land Management will continue to manage this land.

**Jenny L. Saunders,**

*Realty Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Notice on Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Sales

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** List of restricted joint bidders.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Minerals Management Service by the joint bidding provisions of 30 CFR 256.41, each entity within one of the following groups shall be restricted from bidding with any entity in any other of the following groups at Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sales to be held during the bidding period from November 1, 1997, through April 30, 1998. The List of Restricted Joint Bidders published March 27, 1997, in the **Federal Register** at 62 FR 14699 covered the period of May 1, 1997, through October 31, 1997.

#### Group I

Exxon Corporation; Exxon San Joaquin Production Co.

#### Group II

Shell Oil Co.; Shell Offshore Inc.; Shell Western E&P Inc.; Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc.; Shell Consolidated Energy Resources Inc.; Shell Land & Energy Company; Shell Onshore Ventures Inc.; Shell Deepwater Development Inc.; Shell Deepwater

Production Inc.; Shell Offshore Properties and Capital II Inc.

#### Group III

Mobil Oil Corp.; Mobil Oil Exploration and Producing Southeast Inc.; Mobil Producing Texas and New Mexico Inc.; Mobil Exploration and Producing North America Inc.

#### Group IV

BP America Inc.; The Standard Oil Co.; BP Exploration & Oil Inc.; BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc.

Dated: October 3, 1997.

**Cynthia L. Quarterman,**

*Director, Minerals Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

**Meeting Date and Time:** Wednesday, October 15, 1997; 1:30-4:00 p.m.

**Addresses:** The Sun Inn, 564 Main Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

The agenda for the meeting will focus on implementation of the Management Action Plan for the Delaware and Lehigh Canal National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park. The Commission was established to assist the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions in planning and implementing an integrated strategy for protecting and promoting cultural, historic and natural resources. The Commission reports to the Secretary of the Interior and to Congress.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission was established by Public Law 100-692, November 18, 1988.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Executive Director, Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal, National Heritage Corridor Commission, 10 E. Church Street, Room P-208, Bethlehem, PA 18018, (610) 861-9345.